



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

**By Representatives Todd, Camper, Coley, Cooper, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Hardaway, Kernell, Lollar, McManus, Larry Miller, Parkinson, Richardson, Towns, Johnnie Turner, White**

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Shen Yun Performing Arts organization.

WHEREAS, this body takes great pride in recognizing those highly-acclaimed performers whose extraordinary talents, artistic mastery, and dedication to their cultural heritage distinguishes them as a truly unique yet integral part of America's unrivaled multicultural society; and

WHEREAS, Shen Yun Performing Arts, a nonprofit organization, is composed of such an exemplary group of talented performers who share with their audience the pure excellence and grandeur of classical Chinese dance and music, inspired by the grace, wisdom, virtues, and divine beauty of 5,000 years of traditional Chinese culture; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Shen Yun Performing Arts, based in New York, entertained over one million audience members with over 400 shows in more than 130 cities on four continents; and

WHEREAS, they will present this year's show, which features a new lineup of dances, songs, and musical scores, in Memphis at the Orpheum Theatre on February 26, 2011, with the support of the New Times Culture and Education Center; and

WHEREAS, through their performance, the Shen Yun Performing Arts presents an authentic experience of traditional Chinese culture, paying homage to virtues and human dignity in artistic expression, distilled from the five millennia of Chinese civilization; and

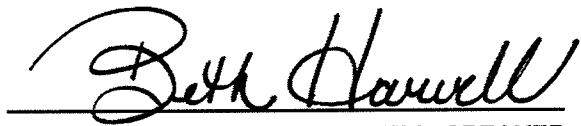
WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that we specially recognize such an extraordinary organization of talented individuals; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Shen Yun Performing Arts on its artistic excellence and preservation of Chinese cultural traditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 16, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell", written over a horizontal line.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES